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THE VIRGINIA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND ITS PURPOSE

It is a body of Virginia farmers and others organized and incorporated under the State Laws of Virginia, co-operating with the State College of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture, in the production, distribution, and use of improved, high-yielding and adapted seeds which have proven their value on experiment stations and other farms under supervision.

The membership consists largely of farmers, 4-H Club members and vocational agriculture students producing improved seed, and also extensive seedsmen who distribute certified seed, but anyone interested in the production, distribution or use of good seed may become a member. Over eighty per cent of the seed certified is distributed through the regular seed channels.

The purpose of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association is to make available a supply of pure, adapted, high-yielding disease free seed which the average farmer may use in reducing the cost of crop production. The seed produced by the association is known as CERTIFIED SEED.

Certification is the standardization of strains of adapted varieties of crops. This is accomplished through the membership of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association—a system of rigid inspection. The growers start out with high-yielding, disease-free, adapted known origin varities or strains of varieties, which are given certificate number. The crops inspected from these seed are inspected by trained representatives of the Association. The first or field inspection is made of the growing crop to determine the vigor of the plants, varietal mixtures (An exception to this is with sweet potatoes where the first inspection consists of examining the beds).

Crops which pass the field inspection are eligible for the bin or final inspection which is also made by trained representatives of the Association. This inspection is made of the cleaned seed after it has been made ready for sale, and is made either on the growers farm or in the seedman's warehouse, who purchases, cleans, and prepares the seed for sale. This inspection consists of examining the storage and general condition of the crop to be certified, and in taking a representative sample of the seed and forwarding it to the Seed Testing Laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture, Richmond, for analysis, quality and germination test, if this inspection shows that the seed meets the minimum requirements for certification, the grower is furnished a certification certificate in the form of the official yellow tag, properly filled out, giving the results of both the field and bin inspections. On request a sufficient number of certification certificates or yellow tags, properly filled out, are furnished the grower at cost. The grower is required to sign each tag and place one on every container of seed sold as certified.

Special Dark-Fired Tobacco Classes

These classes are sponsored by the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association, an organization of more than eight thousand members, covering the entire Dark Fire Cured Belt of Virginia. It was organized for the purpose of giving justice to both grower and purchaser. All tobacco sold through this association is carefully graded under Government supervision. The association is operating its second year under an able Board of Directors, elected by its members. The purpose of offering these premiums is to encourage the growing of better tobacco, and to further the cause of Cooperative Marketing.

1. All exhibits will consist of five hands or bundles
2. Exhibits will be received until 6:00 P. M., Tuesday, January 23rd.
3. Exhibits which are received by mail or express will be entered and cared for. On request exhibits will be returned at the exhibitor's expense after the show.
4. Non-members as well as members of the Association are eligible to enter tobacco in these classes.
5. For further rules and shipping instructions see pages 10 and 12.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
31. Dark Wrapper	$10	$7	$5	$3
32. Brown Wrapper	10	7	5	3
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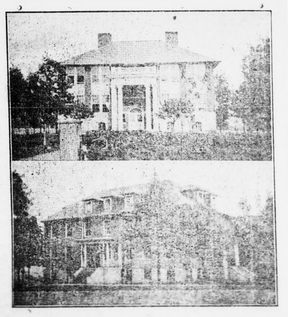

Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 10- Mrs. J. R. Hamilton spent the week-end in Lynchburg as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Z. V. Harvey.

Rev. C. K. Hobbs, of Keysville is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Rustburg, visited her parents, Mr. Mrs. Witt Coleman Sunday. Mrs. Coleman returned with them.

Otey Inge returned to Lynchburg last week.

The P. Y. P. U. district group meeting was held at Pamplin last Friday night. Evergreen came home with the efficiency banner. The group meets here April first.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrar, of Blackstone were recent visitors here.

Randolph Evans has returned from a visit to Danville and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Baker spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs. P. O. Paulett.

Otis Davis, of Farmville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolridge.

Aunt Eliza Mack, reputed to be the oldest colored woman in this section died Sunday night. No one knows her exact age, but she often said that she was about twelve years old when the N. and W. was built. Her funeral was held Tuesday evening.

Hugh Williams, of Lynchburg, visited his sister, Miss Woolene Young Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Evans, who has been sick, is improving. Mrs. Bottcralle remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke and daughter of Victoria were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mrs. H. C. Staples spent Tuesday with Mrs. Doss of Spout Spring.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ada Farrar, Tuesday.

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Grade III

Lawson Pankey, Larry Mays, Melben Coleman, Barbara Hix, Lavelette Sears, May Fore, Edith Talley, Janie Coleman, and Iva Price.

Grade IV

Jesse Johnson, John Jetec Ligon, Billy Neal, Rixey Sauthall, Virginia Baldwin, Eunice, Brown, Roberta Dunivan, Shirl Harris, Frances Johnson, Louise Nash, Ruby Price, and Janie Mays.

Grade V

Mary Ellen Webber, Lizzie Webb, Louise Tolly, Sallie Love Terry, Gertrude Sears, Nanie Cain Brooks, Dorothy Fraklin, Lukin Lewis, Lawrence Nash, and Aurdey Webb.

Grade VI

Bill Hilborn, Randolph Marsh.

Grade VII

John Rasser Helen Barrett, and Hettie Meadows

First Year

Coralee Gillian.

Second Year

Myrt Davis, Edward Irving, and Evelyn Jennelle.

Third Year

Eurlean Rasser, and Ernestine Jamerson.

Fourth Year

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Editorial

A Bigger January

Christmas business was hampered by failure of tobacco markets to remain open so farmers could get cash with which to buy wanted merchandise and settle outstanding accounts before the new year.

With every prospect for the markets to open next week, there still is time for January to be one of the best in recent years. Add to the tobacco prospect, the C.W.A. money being spent in the county and wheatt acreage reduction benefit payments, also expected next week, and the total will turn loose quite a sum in the county.

Ten Biggest Stories

A Lynchburg writer selects his choice of the ten biggest news stories o Lynchburg during the year 1933. Almost without exception his selections are of murders, jail breaks and general crime.

There is and should be enough going on in a place the size of ourneighboring city of constructive importance without having to resort to crime for the "big stories."

Now or Never

We have repeatedly said in these columns that unless funds for the memorialization of the Surrender Grounds at Appomattox were obtained during the present period of lavish federal spending, our generation would not live to see the shrines properly honored.

Local authorities are to be congratulated upon the civil works and C. C. C. funds this county is already getting. But is this golden opportunity to be passed by for the scene of the end of the War Between The States?

A Good Governor

Shortly after John Garland Pollard became governor of Virginia he released Linwood Bottom from the state pen. That act didn't sit so well with the people and the former professor's administration got off to a bad start.

Whatever may be the result of Roosevelt leaning on the intellectual might of the professors prowess, Virginia has found one professor, at least that measured up to the fullest.

John Garland Pollard has made an exceptionally splendid governor. He faced the problems of depression with remarkable sagacity. His leadership in preserving the credit of the commonwealth was noteworthy.

From the release of Linwood Bottom to the budget message of this week is the story of one of Virginia's long list of brilliant governors.

School Notes

The Appomattox, Robert E. Lee chapter, Future Farmers af America, wa srepresented at the annual Hub Association banquet held in Lynchburg on December 15, 1933 by twenty members of the chapter and about twenty-five visitors. The banquet was a real success There were over two hundred people present. Among the speakers were; Congressman A. Willis Robertson of Lexington, Mr. J. Honsley of Appomattox., Mayor Victor of Lynchburg, and Mr. Roms y of Lynchburg. J. A. Burke of Appomattoy acted as toastmaster. Senator Hunter Miller of Bedford also made a talk.

Peppermint and Spearmint

Both peppermint and spearmint are grown for their essential oils, and peppermint, to a limited extent, as a dried herb. Commercial mint culture in the United States began more than 100 years ago in Wayne county, New York. The growing of mint declined rapidly when large areas of fertile muck land in Michigan and Indiana were found to be well adapted for this crop. More recently certain areas in western Washington, Oregon and California, where the conditions for mint growing are more favorable than in New York, have also developed the industry on a commercial basis. Mint oils are used extensively in numerous medicinal products but principally for flavoring candies, chewing gum and toothpastes.

Tonnage

Tonnage is the world-wide shipping standard upon which dock dues, pilotage, insurance and the like may be calculated. Originally the term was "tunnage" (the words "tun" or "ton" are of common origin), and it was based on the number of tons of wine a ship could carry. Now tonnage is calculated on the cubic capacity of the entire hull, the net tonnage being arrived at by the assumption—after engine rooms, crew's quarters, etc., have been allowed for—that each 100 cubic feet of space is the equivalent of one ton of cargo—in the case of sailships the tonnage is based on the amount of water displaced by the ship's hull.

The Eskimos

Very little is known about the origin of the Eskimo race. Even the word Eskimo is not their own but was bestowed upon them by their Indian neighbors south of the Arctic circle. For a long time they were regarded as Mongolian stock who came over the ocean, possibly near Bering strait. But many anthropologists regard them as one kind of North American Indian, possibly one of the oldest of the Indian races.

Leaf-fish Easily Fools His Prey to Get a Meal

The leaf-fish, Monocirrhus polyacanthus, from South America, is of a dull brown color and has a remarkable resemblance to a dead leaf. They are found at home in the still backwaters of the tributaries of the Amazon and collectors have reported that it is necessary to examine hundreds of drifting dead leaves before finding one that turns out to be a leaf-fish.

They eat smaller fish and their method of feeding is one of the most interesting of all tropical fish. When searching for a meal the leaf-fish drifts slowly through the water, his head pointed down and his tail toward the surface. When he sees a small fish he gives no sign of elation, but lidles patiently toward his victim.

The smaller fish is seldom alarmed by what he must think is just another drifting dead leaf. When the hunter has drifted close enough to make a strike he gently raises his head to the necessary position and with lightning quickness turns his cavernous mouth into which the smaller fish disappears. Then the leaf-fish resumes his listless wandering.

When a pair of leaf-fish are ready to spawn they select a suitable site, usually along the underside of a stem or the leaf of a water plant. This is cleaned of all dirt and sediment with meticulous care. Then the eggs are attached to the underside of the leaf, each egg being suspended by a thread like filament.

After the eggs have been attached to the leaf one of the parents takes up a position near the eggs and proceeds to fan them by a brisk motion of the pectoral fins. This procedure causes a steady current of water to flow over the eggs and makes them sway back and forth. It provides aeration and removes any sediment that might collect on the eggs.

Under the Holy Sea

Vatican City includes St. Peter's, the Vatican palace and museum, covering more than 13 acres, the Vatican gardens, and neighboring buildings between Viale Vaticano and the church. Thirteen buildings in Rome, although outside the boundaries, enjoy extra territorial rights; these include buildings housing the congregations or offices necessary for the administration of the Holy see.

The Whale Sharks Largest

The whale shark, rarest as well as largest of all fishes, is estimated to grow to a length of 70 feet, has a mouth large enough to engulf a man and possesses some 6,000 teeth, but eats only microscopic! This greatest of all gill breathers is harmless to man and lives almost entirely upon plankton, the minute fauns of the sea.

Denmark's Throne

The laws of Denmark provide for the succession of the sons commencing with the oldest after the decease of the royal father; the succession in the event of a direct male heir, descending to the son's son. In the case of the minority of the heir it was quite common in early times for a regency to be declared, and many times such regency actually resulted in the seizing of the throne by the regent and the dethronement of the real heir.

Word "Acre" Used Plural When Referring to Lands

The word acre has been used by most any writers, particularly in the plural, for lands, fields, and landed estates. We speak also of God's acre when we refer to a burial ground.

Etymologically, acre has been traced to Anglo-Saxon oecer, open country, forest, or unfenanted land. With the development of agriculture, the term was used to designate (1) land used for pasture; (2) tilled land; (3) an enclosed or defined piece of land; a field without limitation of size; (4) a piece of land of definite area; hence, a land measure. Since 925 the meaning "a piece of tilled or arable land" has been in use. Therefore, in the expression "150 acres of land," the words "of land" are not necessary. The use of the words "of land" with acre has probably been due to the fact that some other word has intervened, as, "ten acres of arable land"; "five acres of wood land"; "ten acre of barren land," etc., all expressions that have come down to us from Tudor time.

In loose usage, acres has been applied to other things. For example, in 1670 the phrase "a few acres of real lace" was used by General Thompson in a book on "Gardening"; and in 1775 Carlyle, in his "Life of Frederick the Great," refers to his subject as having written "acres of despatches to Prince Eugene." Such loose usage is not accepted as correct, and phrases like "ten acre of wood in length," and "one acre in breadth" are merely extracts from Deuserhay Book.—Literary Digest.

Moons of Planets

Jupiter has four large and five small satellites; Saturn has ten, while Mars has but two, so far as discovered. Each of the planets may have moons not yet identified. One of the first discoveries made by Galileo with his crude telescope, early in the Seventeenth century, was that Jupiter had four moons. When Galileo reported his discovery few people believed it. One scientist refused to even look through Galileo's scope. He died soon after and Galileo remarked that he hoped this skeptic had seen those moons on his way to heaven. It was not till nearly three centuries later, in 1892, that the other moons of Jupiter were found. Huygbens, the Dutch astronomer, discovered the first of Saturn's moons, in 1655, while the tenth was found in 1905. Nearly all the discoveries of these small moons have been made in the United States, as we possess the largest telescopes.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Largest Reindeer

The world's largest reindeer live on the Island of Sakhalin, which lies between the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk off the coast of Siberia. A leading Russian reindeer breeder says the biggest male ever found in the Sakhalin herds had a weight of approximately 650 pounds, which is near ly twice the weight of ordinary reindeer. Females of the Sakhalin reindeer average around 280 pounds, but specimens weighing about 200 pounds have been found in the herds.—Literary Digest.

Fossil Ant Emphasizes Fact They Are Very Old

The discovery of a "living fossil" ant in Australia emphasizes anew the remarkableness of the ant family. Ants are so old that their evolution had been completed before man appeared. One hundred million years ago they had developed a social order which might well have served as a model for man's. And three hundred million years is estimated to be the length of time they have existed, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The "living fossil" found by the Australian National museum is said to be more primitive in structure than any other of the 2,500 known living species of ants. It has been put in the group known paradoxically as "living fossils" because it resembles a species which was thought to have become extinct thousands of years ago.

The characteristics of some of the oldest ants happen to have been preserved perfectly, because millions of years ago the ants fell into resin and were sealed there while the resin fossilized and became what we know as amber. The scientist today can study their structure minutely, and he can also determine when they lived by ascertaining the age of the amber. Bacon speaks of those "ants extended and preserved forever in amber, a more than royal tomb."

But most can be learned of ants, both living and extinct, by following the familiar advice found in proverbs. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise."

Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

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